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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

Chapter 11

CELSIUS NETWORK LLC, et al.,1

Case No. 22-10964 (MG)

Debtors.

(Jointly Administered)

## DECLARATION OF ANTONIO JOHNSON IN SUPPORT OF THE AD HOC GROUP OF WITHHOLD ACCOUNT HOLDERS' PHASE I BRIEF

- I, Antonio Johnson, hereby declare under penalty of perjury:
- 1. I make this declaration based upon my personal knowledge. If I were called upon to testify, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth herein.
  - 2. I am a non-insider customer of Celsius (as defined in the Ad Hoc Group of

\*\*Withhold Account Holders' Phase I Response Brief with respect to the Custody and Withhold

\*\*Issues) (the "Brief").2

- 3. I live in a Prohibited State.
- 4. I am not a verified accredited investor with Celsius.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Celsius Network LLC (2148); Celsius KeyFi LLC (4414); Celsius Lending LLC (8417); Celsius Mining LLC (1387); Celsius Network Inc. (1219); Celsius Network Limited (8554); Celsius Networks Lending LLC (3390); and Celsius US'Holding LLC (7956). The location of Debtor Celsius Network LLC's principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 121 River Street, PH05, Hoboken, New Jersey 07030.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Brief.

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- 5. I have downloaded a .csv file from the Celsius system showing all of my transactions on the Celsius platform. Each transaction, including each transfer out of the Earn Program and into a Withhold Account, is associated in the file with a unique, 32-character transaction identifier under the column heading "Internal id."
- 6. At the time that Celsius instituted the Pause, I had transferred coins out of the Earn Program and into a Withhold Account, and was in the process of selecting or whitelisting external wallets to which those coins would be transferred. However, those cryptocurrency assets were frozen in my Withhold Account as a result of the Pause.
- 7. Celsius stopped awarding interest on my coins as soon as they were withdrawn from the Earn Program and transferred into my Withhold Account.
- 8. I am unable to access any Services (as defined in the Celsius Terms of Use) from my Withhold Account.
  - 9. I do not have any outstanding loans in the Borrow Program.

[remainder intentionally left blank]

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

December 2, 2022

ANTONIO JOHNSON